UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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OSVALDO GARCIA,
Petitioner,
V.

JERRY HOWELL,
Respondent.

This is a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, submitted by petitioner Osvaldo Garcia (ECF No. 1-1). Garcia has also submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but he has not included the required financial certificate or inmate account statements. Accordingly, this matter has not been properly commenced. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2.

This action therefore is subject to dismissal without prejudice as improperly commenced. However, it appears from the papers presented that a dismissal without prejudice may materially affect a later analysis of any timeliness issue with regard to a new action.

Accordingly, petitioner shall have thirty (30) days to either (1) pay the \$5.00 filing fee or (2) submit a financial certificate completed and signed by an authorized officer and an inmate account statement for the past six months. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the date of this order petitioner shall submit a completed financial certificate and his inmate account statement for the past six months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner fails to comply with this order, this action may be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED: June 25, 2018.

JAMES C. MAHAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE